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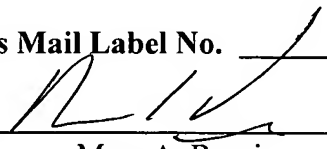
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: AUTOMATIC FOCUSING DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ THREE (3) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-3.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-355297 filed December 6, 2002.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$ 770.00
Total					
Claims	4	- 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
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Claims	2	- 3 = 0	x \$ 86.00 =		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 290.00 =		<u>0.00</u>
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